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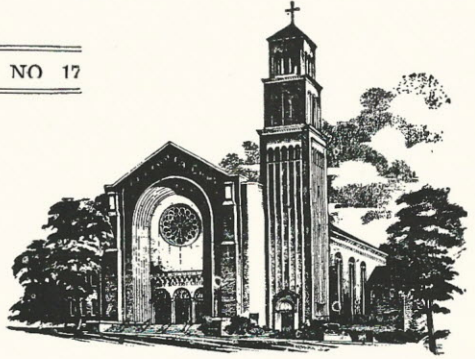
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JAMES L. PLEITZ
PASTOR



Influence

"One thing stirs me when I look back at my youthful days, namely the fact that so many people gave me something or were something to me without knowing it. Such people, with whom I never perhaps exchanged a word, yes, and others about whom I merely heard things by report, had a decisive influence on me; they entered into my life and became powers within me. Much that I should otherwise not have felt so clearly or done so effectively was felt or done as it was, because I stand, as it were, under the sway of these people. Hence I always think that we all live, spiritually, by what others have given us in the significant hours of our life. These significant hours do not announce themselves as coming, but arrive unexpectedly. Nor do they make a great show of themselves; they pass almost unperceived. Often, indeed, their significance comes home to us first as we look back, just as the beauty of a piece of music or of a landscape often strikes us first in our recollection of it. Much that has become our own in gentleness, modesty, kindness, willingness to forgive, in veracity, loyalty, resignation under suffering, we owe to people in whom we have seen or experienced these virtues at work, sometimes in a great matter, sometimes in a small. A thought which had become act sprang into us like a spark and lighted a new flame within us . . .

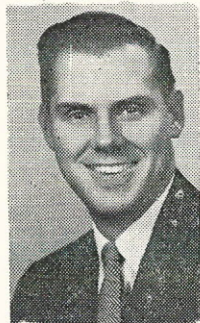
"If we had before us those who have thus been a blessing to us, and could tell them how it came about, they would be amazed to learn what passed over from their life into ours."

—Albert Schweitzer

Pastor's Paragraphs

AN EVALUATION

Just how do you go about evaluating the results of a revival. (Come to think of it, it's mighty hard to evaluate any ministry of a New Testament church.) Can the results of a revival be weighed or measured? Perhaps so. Perhaps not.



Judged on the basis of attendance the results are inconclusive. Although the crowds were good with the exception of one night, some of our members did not attend a single service of the revival.

This includes some of our elected church leadership. This is sad. Real sad. Our people expect more from our leaders than this. They have every right to do so.

Judged on the basis of additions, the results were much more conclusive. There were 28 additions to the church during the week. Most of these were professions of faith. In addition to these that joined there were at least 50 other meaningful decisions registered during our revival.

At this point the tangible evidence ends, but on the basis of mere tangible evidence no evaluation can be made of any revival. Oh that it were possible to evaluate what has taken place in the heart! I do not know what has taken place in your heart, but mine was strangely warmed by the revival. By the grace of God from now on I will follow my Lord with the allegiance of Ruth rather than the shallow devotion of Orpha. From now on I will do so with the assurance that God provides five stones, not just one!

Thank you, Thank you, Paul Stevens and James Burleson for coming our way.

You may not approve of my choice of words but I believe if I had to describe the revival with just one, it would be super cali fragilist ice x pia li doc ious.

I'll be looking for you (God will be looking for us both.) in His House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"God's Highest Creation"

(Genesis 1)

7:15 P.M.

"A Continuing Concern"

(Mark 2)

NEW MEMBERS

MONDAY, APRIL 19

BY LETTER:

102. Mr. Fred S. Barnes, 3550 Summit Blvd.
From: East Hill Baptist Church,
Pensacola
103. Mrs. Fred S. Barnes (Blanche)
104. Miss Cheryl Barnes
105. Miss Jeanne Lynn Barnes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

18. Mr. Edward H. Crutchfield,
NAAS, Saufley Field

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

19. Miss Jane Cary, 500 W. Avery St.
20. Miss Joan Cary
21. Master Jack Cheshire, 2010 North "A"
22. Miss Nancy Cheshire
23. Miss Sheila Cunningham,
251 North "J" St.
24. Miss Carol Kendrick, 4514 LeMoyne Lane
25. Miss Cynthia Kendrick,
4520 Charmonte Way
26. Mr. Thomas Arden Daniel,
3020 Blackshear Ave.
27. Miss Jennifer Lenz, 4160 Fern Court
28. Miss Shirley Mitchell,
513 N. Guillemarde St.
29. Miss Laura Marie Parish, 704 Seine Way

FOR BAPTISM FROM

ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

30. Miss Andrea M. Mitchell,
818 E. Burgess Rd.

BY LETTER:

106. Miss Lynn Brantley, 3550 Cortez Drive
From: First Baptist Church,
Tallahassee, Fla.
107. Miss Betty Carr, 5704 N. Davis St.
From: First Baptist Church,
Gainesville, Fla.
108. Mr. Gary Lavender, 1901 Foulis Drive
From: First Baptist Church,
Hattiesburg, Miss.
109. Mrs. Edward L. McCrory, 251 North "J" St.
From: First Baptist Church,
Atmore, Ala.
110. Mr. Mack F. Penton, 2815 W. Maxwell St.
From: Calvary Baptist Church,
Pensacola, Fla.
111. Mrs. Mack F. Penton
112. Miss Fave Robertson, 615 N. Spring St.
From: First Baptist Church,
Tallahassee, Fla.
1113. Miss Marsha Smith, 730 Morningside Dr.
From: First Baptist Church,
Tallahassee, Fla.
114. Mrs. Jimmy Stanley (Linda),
901 Poinciana Dr.
From: Johnson's Chapel,
Princeton, W. Va.
115. Mr. Jackie Overman, 3595 Forest Glen Dr.
From: Westside Baptist Church,
Gainesville, Fla.



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special features to help you do a better job as a Sunday School worker.

FELLOWSHIP AND SHARING IDEAS . . .

as we discuss things we have tried.

METHOD PRESENTATIONS . . .

especially those that are effective with young people.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Memorial Flowers will be placed in the sanctuary Sunday in loving memory of Mrs. T. L. Barrineau by her family.

Memos

GET TOGETHER For Senior High-College Young people will be at the home of Ann and John Fields, 4185 Iris Court.

WORKSHOP FOR Workers with Young People in the Sunday School will be held May 4, 5, 6, 7:30-9:00 P.M. in Adult B.

OVERNIGHT JUNIOR 12 CAMP, May 14, 15. Registration may begin now in your department.

ATTENTION COLLEGE YOUNG PEOPLE

If you are interested in serving as a counselor for our Junior Camp June 7-11, see Miss May for application blanks. We can use many of you in this capacity. Get your name on the list now!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to some 70 young people and workers who made the Visitation and Hamburgers from French Cafe such a success by their presence and the 59 visits made on Saturday in the interest of the Revival. Our thanks also to Bill Lee, Andrea Abney and Tommy Butler for preparing a lovely prayer room for our use during the Revival. We are sorry more people didn't make use of it.



"... IN NURTURE AND ADMONITION OF THE LORD"

On Sunday, May 9, we will have a service of Parental Dedication. The new babies born to members of our congregation and those unable to participate last year will be introduced to the people and a prayer of dedication will be offered.

The significance of this service is the dedication on the part of the parents. You remember the experience of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who first having yielded her own will in dedication to God, dedicated her child to the glory of God.

Here is the procedure for the service:

1. Parents who plan to participate will go to the nursery following Sunday School and get their child, then will go to the dining hall area.
2. There will be a brief period of instruction and preparation and at the appropriate time, early in the service, the children will be taken to the sanctuary for the very brief service.
3. Then the parents will take their children back to the nursery and return themselves to the service in the sanctuary.

"GOD GIVE US CHRISTIAN HOMES"



"We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life."

—Edwin Markham



Library Notes

We have processed many new books recently. The following are some of them:
For Children

IT'S REALLY NICE. Pohl
MARY POPPINS, Travers
A CAT CAN'T COUNT. Budney
GROWING AND CHANGING. Ehler
FOUR LEGS AND A TAIL. Jorgensen
IT'S SPRING! IT'S SPRING! Jamie
THE APRIL UMBRELLA. Fredrich
TOO MANY KITTENS. Schenley
EASTER PONY. Blair
SOUNDS OF A SUMMER NIGHT.
Garellick

For Others

SO YOU WANT TO BE POPULAR.
Cothern
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. Pendleton
CHRISTIANS CAN CONQUER.
Humphreys
THE COKEBURY PARTY BOOK.
Depew
CHILDREN'S FESTIVALS FROM
MANY LANDS. Mella
MAIN STREETS OF SOUTHEAST
ASIA. Buell
KINGS IN SHIRT SLEEVES. Barker
AT THE MASTER'S FEET. Hargrove
FAITH THAT MAKES SENSE. Orr
CONVERSION AND CHRISTIAN
CHARACTER. Southard

You are invited to come and browse around and make your choice of these and many others.

—L. T. S.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Hospital:

Miss Karen Howse, Mr. Charles Leaman, Miss Vonceil McCreary, Mr. Emory Rogers, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mrs. Laura Ward.

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Pete McLeod, Mr. B. R. Hegwood, Mrs. Hazel Bledsoe.

Navy Hospital:

Mrs. Frances Cox.

Home From Hospital:

Mrs. Ruth Cvitanic, Mr. Curtis Brown, Sr., Mr. Luther Ingram, Miss Debra Wilson, Mrs. Harry Sampley, Mrs. Katie McLeod.



We are judged not by the degree of our light but by fidelity to the light we have.—Channing

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

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| Sunday School Attendance | 1,196 |
| Members | 1,136 |
| New Members | 10 |
| Visitors | 50 |
| Training Union Attendance | 323 |
| Members Present | 295 |
| New Members | 5 |
| Visitors | 23 |
| Additions to church membership | 27 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | 6,354.11 |
| Specials | 502.91 |
| Building Fund | 26.00 |
| Organ Fund | 5.00 |
| Revival Offering | 1,433.34 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | 8,321.36 |



SENTENCE SERMON

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.
—II Corinthians 4:8-11



A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words.—Phillips

SOFTBALL GAME

Friday, May 7—7:00 p.m.
First Baptist vs. East Hill Baptist
Exchange Park

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

Reading for the week of May 2-8

I Samuel 15-26

"A Man After God's Heart"



SUNDAY, MAY 2

- *9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
Theron Guthrie, Supt.
- *11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor.
Broadcast over WCOA
- 4:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 p.m.—Jr. 11-12 Sword Drill Meeting.
Jr. 9 Dept.
- *6:00 p.m.—Training Union and
Sunday Evening Seminars
Homer D. Reed, Director
- *7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Pastor
Baptism
- 8:15 p.m.—Sr. High-College Fellowship,
4185 Iris Court

MONDAY, MAY 3

- 7:30 p.m.—Mary-Martha Class meets with
Mrs. Pauline Cash,
1805 E. Gadsden Street

TUESDAY, MAY 4

- WMS General Meeting
- *10:00 a.m.—Business
- *10:45 a.m.—Missionary Program
- *11:30 a.m.—Bible Study
- *12:00 p.m.—Lunch
- 7:30 p.m.—Ideal Class Meeting with
Miss Jewel Garrett,
1106 E. De Soto
- 7:30 p.m.—Ruth Class, Ad. A. will meet with
Mrs. John Childs
5512 Thornhill Rd., Springdale
- 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.—Youth Leadership
Workshop —Adult B Dept. for
Sunday School Young People
dept. workers

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

- *4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs
- *5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- *6:30 p.m.—Officers' and Teachers' Meeting
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s, YWA's
- *6:30 p.m.—Youth Leadership Workshop,
Ad. B. Dept.
- *7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
- *8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 6

- 7:30-9:00 p.m.—Youth Leadership Workshop,
Ad. B. Dept.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

- 11:00 a.m.—Willing Workers Class will have
regular class meeting and Birth-
day Dinner at the Recreation
Center, East Pensacola Heights.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Mr. J. A. Riddle

Mr. T. A. Wash